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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED NORWEGIAN EXPORT RESTRICTIONS WITH HERTZBERG ERICHSEN AND PER JOHANSEN, RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AT MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. ACCORDING TO ERICHSEN, NORWAY HAS ENDEAVORED TO ELIMINATE MOST OF ITS EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

2. FOLLOWING IS A CURRENT REVISED INVENTORY OF EXPORT RESTRICTIONS UPDATING OECD INVENTORY OF RESTRICTIONS OF JUNE 21, 1974.

1A. WASTE AND SCRAP OF IRON, STEEL AND OTHER METALS, EXCLUDING LEAD AND ZINC. (ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE THIS IS THE ONLY REMAINING REAL EXPORT RESTRICTIONS).

B. EXPORT LICENSES NOT GRANTED IF THERE IS A
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DOMESTIC BUYER AT THE PREVAILING MARKET PRICE.

C. 1950.S

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2A. SAWN WOOD

B. LICENSES GRANTED FOR EXPORT CONTRACTS SIGNED BEFORE 4 DECEMBER 1973, AND REGISTERED WITH THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. CHANGED ON 8 MARCH 1974, TO A SYSTEM OF AUTOMATIC LICENSING.

C. SEE 2B.

D. TEMPORARY: DELETED 22 JULY 1974 (3 TO TC (74) 12)

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F. N/A

3A. PATATOES

B. EXPORT LICENSES

C. 8 AUGUST 1973

D. TEMPORARY: DELETED 6 SEPTEMBER 1974 (3 TO TC (74) 12)

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F. N/A

4A. FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS

B. AUTOMATIC LICENSING TO EXPORTERS FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS LAID DOWN IN THE LEGISLATURE. THIS IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RESTRICTION. NORWAY COULD NOT, FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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EXAMPLE, STOP EXPORT OF FISH FOR REASON OTHER THAN AN EXPORTER'S FAILURE TO FULFILL LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS.

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